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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
P. Marko <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 2681
Serial No.: 09/318,031	:	Examiner: T. M. Beamer
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For: INTEROPERABLE SATELLITE	:	
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment.

On February 17, 2006, we filed an Amendment with a request for a one-month extension of time with the United States Patent and Trademark Office along with a Credit Card Authorization Form for \$120.


A copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt of the above by the USPTO is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of our credit card statement reflecting that the payment amount of \$120 was charged to our credit card by the USPTO.

On June 22, 2006, we received a Notice of Abandonment from the USPTO for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed November 11, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application was abandoned due to USPTO error as evidenced by the attached copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt on February 23, 2006 of the Amendment and a copy of our credit card statement showing that the USPTO charged the appropriate fee amount to the appropriate credit card account.

Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the subject Application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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